

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please amend the section beginning on page 6 at line 2, entitled “Related Applications,” as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are commonly owned by the assignee hereof, are being filed on even date herewith, and are each incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full:

Howrey Dkt. No. U.S. Patent Application Serial No.	Extreme Dkt. No.	Title
02453.0025.NPUS00 <u>10/814,725</u>	P111	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
02453.0025.NPUS01 <u>10/814,552</u>	P153	PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD
02453.0026.NPUS00 <u>10/814,556</u>	P122	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR
02453.0027.NPUS00 <u>10/814,728</u>	P124	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET PROCESSOR STATUS MONITORING
02453.0028.NPUS00 <u>10/814,545</u>	P126	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A CHECKSUM IN A NETWORK DATA PACKET

02453.0029.NPUS00 <u>10/814.729</u>	P127	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EGRESS PACKET MARKING
02453.0030.NPUS00 <u>10/813,731</u>	P128	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A DATA PACKET
02453.0032.NPUS00 <u>10/814,727</u>	P125	PACKET DATA MODIFICATION PROCESSOR COMMAND INSTRUCTION SET